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...ERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
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...SON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for ...ly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is gua... give instantaneous relief. Price $1. ... only at the INTERNATIONAL DIS... 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.
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Successors to
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...ANCISCO.—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS. 956

...GKONG DISPENSARY.
...A. S. WATSON & Co.
...e been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of
...ALDIRE'S TABLETS,
...ESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.
...A small overland shipment just ... received, ex S. S. Delhi. [Jy3

...GEORGE GLASSE,
...IVE YEARS MANAGER TO
...ORD & Co., PICCADILLY,
...LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
...ISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
...SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS ...PLIED AND REFITTED.
...6 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

...TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND ...PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

...D. CRAWFORD & Co. having been ...pointed Agents for the two above-named ...ers, are prepared to receive orders and ...tions for the same.
...rices of the Overland Mail, in $12 per ... of the Pacific Mail Extra, $3 per An... subscribers to the Overland Mail, and non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all ...rable in advance, and no charge is made ...ge.
...6 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

...ATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.
...T MESSRS. T. HART & CO.,
No. 3, Queen's Road East,
Close to the Parade Ground.
Charges very moderate.
...8 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
...SE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and
...C WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
16, Queen's Road West,
...D ACHEONG'S YARD, Praya West.
...5 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

NOW READY,
AT THE
...FICE OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
PART THIRD
OF A NEW
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...sionaries supplied at Trade Price.
...Press Office, Hongkong.

華興行
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
...Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to ...form the Public that his Shop first ...ened since 1855, at Lascadio's Lane, and ... has always a great quantity of Best ... in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship... wishing to patronise him, are request... ...pply at his Shop.
...0] Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.		
422 Melchers & Co		Bangkok
231 Captain		
229 Remedios & Co		Manila
246 Remedios & Co		
1338 R. S. Walker & Co		United Kingdom
1139 Order		
314 Chinese		
326 Chinese		
760 Order		
29 H. Schellhaas & Co		
248 Sherman, Brothers & Co		Yokohama
762 Order		
675 Chinese		
361 Heerzie & Co		
406 Spencer & Co		Melbourne, &c.
1163 Chinese		
816 Gribnitz & Co		For Sale
424 Chinese		Manila, &c.
...ng Vessels, & Hulks.		
283 Harbor Master		
1 ex P. & O. S. N. Co		Hongkong
350 A. Macdonell		
18 Water Police		
WHAMPOA.		
Steamers.		
412 Swanson & Co		Shanghai, &c.
1070 P. & O. S. N. Co		Requiring
498 D. Lapraik & Co		
Sailing Vessels.		
834 R. Schellhaas & Co		Hamburg
696 Birnie Co. Limited		River Plate
442 Jardine, Matheson & Co		London
769 John Bird & Co		London
221 Bourjun, Hubener & Co		
731 Olds, Livingston & Co		London
226 Chinese		
355 Grim & Co		
500 D. Lapraik & Co		Boston
520 Aug. Heard & Co		New York
556 Siemsen & Co		Saigon
236 Wm. Pustau & Co		London
MACAO.		
465 F. Deposair		
Order		Uncertain
Order		Uncertain
328 Aug. Heard & Co		
806 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
716 D. Lapraik & Co		London
726 Landstein & Co		
159 Acheong		Laid up
120 Thos. Hunt & Co		
Thos. Hunt & Co		
Order		
FOOCHOW.		
...ed on 8th September, 1868.		
156 Order		Uncertain
315 Order		Uncertain
232 Aug. Heard & Co		Australia
239 Aug. Heard & Co		America
85 Aug. Heard & Co		London
668 Aug. Heard & Co		Melbourne
289 J. Forster & Co		London
348 Jardine, Matheson & Co		London
194 Bell & Co		Australia
180 Order		Geelong
207 Gibson & Co		Sydney
850 Tuson & Co		London
108 Reuben Phillips & Co		Australia
676 Reuben Phillips & Co		London
262 Russell & Co		Uncertain
270 Rose & Co		Australia
298 Russell & Co		Shanghai
64 Oxnham & Co		Uncertain
472 Olds, Livingston & Co		London
425 Order		Uncertain
484 Aug. Heard & Co		London
486 Gilman & Co		London

...ber, by W. H. Bells, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Sept. 25, CHINA, North Ger. str., 648, Moller, Canton. 25th Sept., General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.
Sept. 25, H.I.G.M. g-b. CHUN-HOI, Du Marey, from Macao, 21st September.

Departures.

Sept. 25, COREA, for Whampoa.
Sept. 25, CORNELIA, for Whampoa.
Sept. 25, HONGKONG, for Bangkok.
Sept. 25, STAG, for Yokohama.
Sept. 25, ROBERT RICKMERS, for Bangkok.
Sept. 25, DIRIGOIGEN, for Yokohama.
Sept. 25, RAYNA, for Foochow.
Sept. 25, GOLDEN DRAGON, for Whampoa.
Sept. 25, H.C.M. Str., PATINO, for Manila.
Sept. 25, AZOF, str., for East Coast.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 26TH.

Young Creek, for Bangkok.
Golden Dragon, for Whampoa.
Shun Chi, for Hoey (Hainan.)
Ellen Rickmers, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per *China*, str.,—
From Canton, for Shanghai.—30 Chinese.

Reports.

H. I. C. M. g-b. *Chun-hoi*, reports having left Macao on the 21st instant, and raised in the in the Cap-sing-moon for a few days. Arrived at 6 P.M. yesterday.

The North German steamer *China*, reports having left Canton, 25th September, at 5 A.M. yesterday, passed Whampa at 8 A.M., and arrived here at 2 P.M. same date.

...tion Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Spanish Stripes.
Dutch Drills.
BOWRA & Co.
T-Cloth, Grey Shirtings, &c., &c.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced European Cutter for their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch.
tf 1513 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

CHIANG-TING-CHUN and others having intimated their intention to establish a Rice market in the west gate of TOONG-KOO-CHIU, at Kook-lee, Canton, the District Magistrate addressed the superintendent of Harbours on the subject, who, after making enquiries, made a report in favour of the proposed project. It therefore has received the countenance of the authorities, and a notification has been issued. This will be a step of great importance to the people of the district, and will be [illegible] chases at moderate prices.
tf 1363 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
AT MESSRS. T. HART & CO.,
No. 3, Queen's Road East.
Close to the Parade Ground.
Charges very moderate.
tf 1488 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and
ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
16, *Queen's Road West.*
AND ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West.*
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

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ORIENTAL HOTEL.
MACAO.

FROM and after 1st October, terms will be THREE DOLLARS PER DAY, as formerly.

D. R. VINES,
Proprietor
tf 1627 Macao, 24th September, 1868.

JAMES HAYES,
(Successor to WM. DOLAN),
SAILMAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street.

Next door to Messrs. WALKER & Co.,
CANVAS of all Description always on hand.

PRICES STRICTLY MODERATE.

All orders executed on the Shortest notice, and warranted to give satisfaction.
tf 1776 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," is removed to the Store of Messrs. MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," will be promptly attended to.

Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
3m 1673 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. MACEWEN & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.
6m 1550 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

W. R. Forbes, Esq.	A. Joost, Esq.
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William Lemann, Esq.	Richard Sorrett, Esq.
Julius Moritz, Esq.	E. R. Sellius, Esq.
James B. Taylor, Esq.	

Managers:
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062] Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP 2750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £143,962 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnack, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
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AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Colombo.
Ceylon { Kandy.
Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
[illegible]
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz.—
Repayable at 12 months .....6% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5%, per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues Drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854, and 9th December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP,—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.
Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.
RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 22,000,000,—£800,000.
LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BENDERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA RÉUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER,
30th August, 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Koy, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, on the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter addressed to the Undersigned.
A. LOCKHART,
Manager.
24th Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, by $7.20 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 1527 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
tf 2050 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

H. F. M.'s CONSULATE.
AMOY, 15th *September*, 1868.

ESTATE OF BELLAMY & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first *Dividend*, at the rate of *Twenty per cent.* on *Registered Claims*, against the above Estate, will be paid at this Consulate on and after SATURDAY, *the 19th instant.*

JOHN PATERSON,
H. F. M.'s Acting Consul,
1m 1795] Official Assignee.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHELPLEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.

D. TURING, V. KRESS-ER, W. LEMANN, } Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate.
731 1789 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.

DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of Timber Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON beg to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.

10 Views from plates 14 by 9.
26 do. do. 10 " 8.
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Feast.
tf 1713 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND *PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.*

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $8 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 2310 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 26th September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. At Messrs. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.'s Godowns,

(For account of the concerned,)
ex "Princess of Wales."

4		1 Bale, 4 trusses, Scar-
1 P (in heart)	7066	1st SPANISH
M	7069	STRIPES.

(More or less Damaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1826 Hongkong, 24th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 26th September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. At the Godowns of Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,—

(For account of whom it may concern),

J F O & Z 7 Bales, each 30 pieces DUTCH
5071/5077 DRILLS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1843 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

THIS DAY,

the 26th September, 1868, at Noon,—

(For the benefit of the concerned),

6 Bales T-CLOTH.
12 " GREY SHIRTINGS.
Damaged by Sea Water.
Also,
2 large sized SUPERHEATERS.
A quantity of old Iron TUBES.
A lot of old IRON.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1820 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 28th September, 1868, at Noon,

At their Sales Rooms,—

10 Cases Clay PIPES.
5 Dozen Fancy Colored Silk HANDKERCHIEFS.
40 Jars BUTTER.
25 Dozen Fine White SOCKS.
20 Gross Way MATCHES.
50 Dozen EAU DE COLOGNE.
60 Gross Lead PENCILS.
100 Dozen Glass BALLS.
100 " Pass BOOKS.
200 " Printed Tea CUPS and SAUCERS.
25 Piney Printed Table SETS.
1 Bale Sewing TWINE.
50 Cases Hennessy's BRANDY.
2 " TOBACCO.
10 ℔ MUSTARD.
2 Pieces White FLANNEL.
3 Cases MUSKETS.
100 Dozen Earthen BOWELS.
20 Framed ENGRAVINGS.
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
Per "Chetah,"
Also,
1 Case Bees WAX.
Per "Invincible,"
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1843 Hongkong, 26th September, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 5th October, 1868, at noon,

on the Premises, No. 12, *Seymour Terrace*,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., the property of F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., who is giving up Housekeeping.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all errors of description whatsoever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
1842 Hongkong, 26th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY BUSINESS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private Contract), on

MONDAY,

the 12th October, 1868, at noon,—

The Engineering and Foundry BUSINESS, STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, and Working PLANT, with remainder of Lease of Premises for unexpired term of 2 years, of Messrs. MODOUGALL & Co.,

Spring Gardens.

The Premises may be inspected at any time before the day of Sale; and the Auction will be held on the Premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the remaining two-thirds on completion of transfer within seven days from date of Sale, under penalty of forfeiture of the first payment. Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1746 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction,

(if not previously disposed of by Private Sale),

On an early day in November next,
On the Ground—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRIVATE PROPERTY, measuring 258 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of

One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Ground Rent $317.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchases.

For further particulars or details of plans apply to

MESSRS. BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.
Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned.
MORCAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1984 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

BARNARD AND CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 28th Inst., at Noon,

At the residence of D. WELSH, Esq., *Peddon's Hill*, the whole of that gentleman's HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including:—

TABLES, CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, SIDEBOARDS, CARPETS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, Dish COVERS, Dining-room TABLE, COUCHES, Damask Window CURTAINS, CUTLERY, WARDROBE, Dressing TABLE with Toilet Glass affixed, BEDSTEAD and BEDDING, WASHSTAND and SERVICE, Shanghai Bath TUBS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and sales [illegible] concern risk on the fall of the hammer.
1832 Hongkong, 24th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

GARDEN TOOLS.
RAY & Co.
2m 1835 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER, of various Sizes.
RAY & Co.
1m 1836 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE fast Sailing Cutter "*ROUGH AND TOUGH.*" Newly repaired and in perfect order.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1824 Hongkong, 24th September, 1868.

THE French language can be taught on moderate terms. Address L. C., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1639 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

NOW publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao; Characteristic Groups, &c., &c., by the undersigned, about 150 Photographs to select from.

In sets of 50 mounted, price	$30.00
" 1/2 " " 25	20.00
" 1/4 " " 50 unmounted,	25.00
" 1/2 " " 25	15.00

FLOYD & Co.
tf 1803 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.
PHOTOGRAPHY.

ON and after the 20th of September, our Prices for Cartes de Visite (of a single person only) will be Reduced to $24 per dozen. A series of views of the various Treaty ports for sale, at moderate prices. Gentlemen wishing to obtain them, are requested to apply to

PUN-LUK,
No. 56, *Queen's Road Central*,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1736 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the First of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—

Single Breakfast...	$1.00
" Tiffin ...	1.00
" Dinner ...	1.50

For Resident Boarders (in addition to the Charges charged for Lodging) $40 per month.

For Non-Resident Boarders, $35 per month.

Arrangements have been made to secure the services of a First-class French Cook.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. E. ROSE,
Secretary.
tf 1645 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.
468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY,

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c., apply to

J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co.,
Hongkong.
1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IF REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
55 *Wyndham Street.*
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

TEETH EXTRACTED.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.

THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWTON
Successors to
WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
NEW YORK.—117, FRONT STREET.
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HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & Co.
have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of
NALDIRE'S TABLETS,
FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.
N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S. S. *Delhi*. [Jy3

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE opening match of this Club will be played on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 2nd and 3rd October, commencing at 12 o'clock. Members wishing to join in the game will please send in their names to the undersigned.

REGINALD D. STARKEY,
Hon. Secretary.
7d 1829 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having resigned the Secretaryship of the above-named Company, the Board of Directors have appointed Mr. George N. Mitchie to act as Secretary and General Manager, from this date.

JNO. S. LAPRAIK.
2d 1670 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

1397 *Hongkong, 12th July, 1868.*

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repairs and Refits of

STEAM-MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, enabling despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS. An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY,

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz:—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHT.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the DOCK.

1 2958 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have *free* use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Cartage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the costs like discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Sarawak, 8th April, 1868. 16m 842

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz:—to mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys chequered, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KELLETSPIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard vessels against ledges of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shoalest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK, in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a flag-boat or floating beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.

Office of Maritime Customs,
Amoy, 13th August, 1868. tf 1563

KILUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

tf 281 Kilung, 9th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MILISCHA & Co.,
Agents

tf 837 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELS, GROOS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them *Daily Press* Office, July, 1868.

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road.*
tf 1376 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai—Per *China*, To-day, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Melbourne and Sydney—Per Barque *Union*, To-day, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Singapore—Per French barque *Aurelie*, To-day, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow—Per *Yesso*, on Monday, the 28th instant, at noon.

For Singapore, Cape Town, and London—Per *Nile*, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 6 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai—Per *Nowun*, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 4 P.M.

BIRTH.

At *China Road*, Hongkong, on the 26th inst., Mrs. J. IVOR MURRAY, of a Son. [1846

DEATH.

At Hongkong, 24th September, 1868, HARRY HAMILTON, infant Son of Lieut. Colonel CHARLES HIGG, 29th Regiment, M. N. I., aged 13 months.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced at Eight morning at 10.30 and the last messengers left the office at 10.35.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1868.

THE resuscitation of the Hongkong Association with a view to petition the QUEEN to recall His Excellency the GOVERNOR, or to promote him somewhere out of this, is, we have been given to understand, in the contemplation of a few of the more active and daring of the Colonists. If brought to life again, we hope, it will be for some purpose more creditable to the good sense of the Hongkongites, and that when once more at work, the Association will be conducted with more forethought, knowledge, and determination than it was during its first session; and that a few more of the younger members of the community will take part in its proceedings. Managing partners of houses, Bank Directors, and such people, are not quite the proper persons to compose a Hongkong Association likely to do any good to the Colony. They, as a rule, are nearly at the close of their career in the East. They have attained the end of all their labours, and are looking forward to retire on their earnings, the well won fruits of a dozen years' toil, and their interest in Hongkong is of a very limited kind. They are not the people to make present sacrifices for the benefit of the Colony ten years hence. In fact, as a rule, except in a sentimental point of view, they do not care if the island sunk quietly in the sea, once they have taken themselves and their savings out of it. Of course, the Hongkong Association must have these men as members of it. Their position, character, talents, and long experience render them very valuable associates, but they should not be the only members, nor should they be in a majority. The people who are really interested in the future of Hongkong, and whose business it is to take a long look ahead, foresee the course of events, and provide now for all probable contingencies, are the young men just entering on life, whether in mercantile offices or in semi-public employments,—the people who hope to be in time heads of houses, managers of Banks, members of Council, and possibly to have seats in the Imperial Parliament—some fifteen or twenty years hence. Every young man who comes out to Hongkong now-a-days, looks forward to spending the best years of his life here, and this Colony becomes his home. His success in life depends on the prosperity of his house, and of the business in which he is, and that depends mainly on the prosperity of this Colony, on the freedom of its ports, on its strength and wisdom and moderation of its Government; on the steady progress of Hongkong in the march of improvement, ever keeping ahead of its rivals, ever maintaining its position as the entrepôt of the China trade, the head-quarters of the commerce of the East. The seniors are not interested in these matters beyond the wants of the present time, and will not examine into and discuss the possibilities of the future. Railroads will not have found the way to China in their time. Why should they take the trouble of thinking out the results of the introduction of the locomotive? of planning the when, where, and how; of estimating the consequences to the trade of Hongkong of the first railroad having its terminus at Canton, or Shanghai, or at Kowloon. It is for the rising generation, now in their Clerkhood, to look to all this. They will receive the profits of success or bear the losses entailed by failure. It is the same class that is most nearly interested in the revision of the Treaties, in the question now under discussion at Nankin, and Peking, the opening up of the interior. It is the coming generation of merchants, bankers, and traders, who will benefit by, or suffer from, the construction of a road from India to South Western China; who will reap the fruits of the mining enterprises still in embryo throughout China. All these are subjects for the consideration of the Hongkong Association, for its object is, or ought to be, to so influence the trade and Government of Hongkong now, that no matter what changes may hereafter come over the aspect of affairs in China, Hongkong shall be, and continue to be, the commercial capital of the East; the strong-hold of European enterprise; the centre of communication with Europe and America, the point to which all the wealth of China shall Converge. With foresight, energy, and enterprise among its merchants, Hongkong, if well governed, must attain to the position above indicated. It has all the elements of commercial greatness, and a Hongkong Association that know well the work it had to do, and did it energetically and well, would add another and a very powerful element of success. We commend to the consideration of any future meeting:—1st.—The advisability of providing for the permanency of the Institution, and for the regularity of its meetings. 2ndly.—The necessity it lies under of recruiting itself from the young blood of the colony. 3rdly.—The importance of again petitioning Parliament for an abandonment of the claim for a Military Contribution from this colony for some years to come—this petition to be on other grounds than those urged in the first. 4thly, and lastly.—The urgency of an alteration in the position and powers of the GOVERNOR of this colony, the only British settlement in the China seas, and of a restoration to him of the Government of all British subjects in China, and of the right to treat directly with the high Chinese officials on all points connected with British interests in China. His want of power to act beyond the limits of this colony has been the cause of serious injury to trade, consequent on the discourteous conduct of the Chinese Customs' officials and Customs' Cruizers. Subordinate to this latter, but connected with it, is the question of unification of law in China, and the restoration to Hongkong of the Supreme Appellate Jurisdiction throughout China and Japan.

If during the winter the Association devotes itself to the work above indicated, organises itself thoroughly, investigates and discusses the two latter points, forms a public opinion on the subject, and sketches out a plan of action, it will have done well. There is talent enough and energy enough in the colony, if only vigorously applied and well directed, to effect greater reformations, and make grander progress than even our best friends and warmest well wishers give us credit for.

THE Report that was published in this Journal yesterday, of the proceedings in the Magistracy before Mr. MAY, on the conclusion of the *Tyre* case, stand in need, we find, of correction. In the last paragraph but one of that Report, Mr. MAYE is made to say that—

"With regard to the charge of assault, he "would leave that to be dealt with by the "French Consul, or the Captain of the ship, "in accordance with Mr. POLLARD'S argument respecting American ships in French "Ports."

We find on enquiry that what Mr. MAY did really say was as follows—something very different in effect, although differing so slightly in the wording that our Reporter may be excused his inaccuracy:—

"With regard to the charge of assault he "would leave that to be dealt with by the "French Consul, or the Captain of the ship "*as a breach of discipline*, in accordance with "*the decision* in a case on board an American "ship some years ago."

Mr. MAY, during the progress of the case from the beginning to the end, steadily refused to accede to Mr. POLLARD'S very extraordinary plea of want of Jurisdiction, and to the very inconclusive arguments by which he sought to support it. What the French and Americans do *inter se*, or even what the French do in the case of crimes committed on board English ships in French waters is no rule for our guidance. Such an abandonment of Jurisdiction is sanctioned by no rule of international law. The Law of Nations on the contrary sanctions in the strongest possible manner the right of every nation to punish crimes of all sorts committed within its waters, no matter under what flag, so long as the vessel is not a man-of-war. Nothing but a special Treaty could deprive England of her right to apply her own municipal law to such cases as that of the *Tyre*. We have an example of such a Treaty in the case of China.

Mr. MAY did not yield to Mr. POLLARD'S arguments, but finding that the case had dwindled down to a mere breach of discipline, so far as the men before him were concerned, remitted the matter to the French Captain, even then, however, not ignoring his own power, if he pleased to take cognizance of and punish the assault.

ROYAL GERRISON THEATRE.

The performance last night, at the above theatre, for the benefit of Miss Marion Hartley, was a decided success, the house being completely "crammed" with a fashionable and very appreciative audience, many being unable to gain admittance. Considering the limited resources at command, and the short time to make the necessary arrangements, the first piece, entitled the "Isle of St. Tropez," was remarkably well placed on the stage. The piece was a good one, the parts were well sustained, and the tableau at the close of each act was very effective. Miss Marion Hartley, as *Amelia Desert*, Mr. J. B. Holland, as *Henri Desert*, and Mr. Hazard, as *Louis*, were very successful throughout, and were repeatedly applauded. The other members of the corps very creditably acquitted themselves, and contributed much to the success of the piece. Mr. Florence, although he sang the first song passably, did not appear to advantage in song. The force of "William's Strategy" was the concluding piece, and judging by the applause of the audience was also a decided success. The performance this evening will consist of the "Isle of St. Tropez," a scene from "Richard III," and the "Unfinished Gentleman."

Police Intelligence, 25th September.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

ASSAULT.

D. Murphy was charged by P.C. Reed, of the Water Police, with having boarded his boat in a rather precipitate manner, last night about one o'clock, and with having grabbed him by the throat. Reed said he saw defendant going off in a boat which he hailed, but it appeared not to attention and kept on its way. Reed then made after the boat, and succeeded getting alongside, when defendant suddenly jumped out of the boat, boarded his, and grasped him by the throat. A struggle appears to have ensued, when Reed "capsized him with his left hand on the thwart."

Defendant denied the charge, and "assured" his worship that it was not so. A Hokong, who was in the police court, however, detailed the circumstances in almost the same words, as also defendant's own boat man. Defendant again "assured" his worship that it was not so, but his worship seemed to think it was, and fined him $10 accordingly.

A GRUDGE.

James Creighton was put upon the charge sheet at the instance of Victor Julian, the owner of a sailor's boarding-house, for "using insulting language." When the case was called however the prosecutor was not forthcoming. His Worship remarked that this was a very pointless charge; the police could not take cognizance of language that might pass in a man's house. Mr. Julian was getting very troublesome at the police-court, and was continually up either as defendant or plaintiff in Madrid, and he spent deal of the time of both police and magistrate. Mr. Julian was beyond question the most troublesome of all the boarding house keepers. Such a frivolous charge ought not to have been entered on the charge-sheet.

Defendant, who seemed to be in a very happy state of mind, said that Julian was only trying to serve out a grudge against him. Defendant was discharged.

ANOTHER ASSAULT.

A gigantic Sikh, P.C. 407, charged a rather diminutive individual, James Green by name, with having assaulted him, and torn his clothes. The difficulty seems to have arisen over a defaulting chair fare, one who objected to liquidate his indebtedness from some reason, and was accordingly raising a row. Defendant stated that he came up and found the Sikh on his back, but neither he nor his shipmates struck the P.C. Defendant came upto the station to see what was to become of the man who the giant had arrested when as he was standing in the charge-room, the Sikh seized defendant and charged him with assault. It was all a mistake. Fined fifty cents, and allowed to go to the Sailors' Home to obtain the medical.

FILLING UP THE CHARGE SHEET.

Acting Inspector Craddock, who has only lately been in charge at the Central-station, seems to have been most unfortunate in the matter of taking charges, and two cases coming up yesterday morning of a most trivial nature, gave Mr. May the opportunity to give the officer a little wholesome instruction on the subject of his duty in this particular. The intelligent and gentlemanly Craddock appears to have been most obliging in taking down charges, without being inquisitive as to whether they were with foundation or not. A European householder, and a very respectable Chinaman, were brought up on the information of a little boy, who appeared to have had his ears boxed, and accordingly ran crying to a vigilant sergeant, who seized the Chinaman and rushed him up to the station. Arriving there, he encounters the festive Craddock, who immediately checks down the prisoner for assault, obliges him to give bail, and is very discriminating in getting bail that is sufficient. Mr. May explained to Craddock that the mode of proceedure in all such cases was by summons, and not the method he had been fit to adopt. Besides, it was not his duty to take every charge that was brought to the charge room, or that a sergeant or constable should bring up. He should "discriminate." It is rather hard that a respectable householder should be submitted to annoyance in this way from no other cause than the ignorance of the police. It is to be hoped the Acting Inspector Craddock will be more discriminating in future.

FULLER'S ESCAPE.

McDonald, head-turnkey at the gaol, was brought up on a charge of neglect of duty.

Mr. F. Douglas, Governor of the gaol, deposed that defendant was head-turnkey at the gaol. Yesterday morning about ten o'clock he was sent to the Summary Jurisdiction Court with a prisoner, named Fuller, who was in gaol awaiting his trial at the next Criminal Sessions, for obtaining goods under false pretences, to answer several summons taken out in that court against him. Shortly after two o'clock defendant returned, and reported that the prisoner had escaped from his custody. The matter had been referred to the Governor, and witness asked a remand until Monday next, which was accordingly granted.

Inquest.

The inquest on the body of Yancey was continued yesterday afternoon, at the Magistracy. The first witness called was—

Dr. Adams, of the Seaman's Hospital, deposed that he was called to see the wounded man Yancey on the morning of Friday. After cursorily examining the wounds at Kowloon, he had him removed to the Seaman's Hospital. Before leaving, witness visited the house in which the wounded man had formerly resided. The room was in great confusion, the furniture broken, and serious evidences of a severe struggle having taken place. There were marks of blood on the bedding and curtains. The shot gun was broken and lying on the floor. His attention was called to the spot where Yancey was first found. In the place where his head had rested was a pool of clotted blood, about a pint and a half, and this was stated to be in the same condition when witness first saw it, as it was when he was first found. The man must have been in this position at least half or three quarters of an hour. Witness here described the wounds found upon the body of the unfortunate man. Death resulted from the injury to the brain, caused by the shot from the gun, penetrating the skull. Witness asked Yancey how he received his wounds, he replied, giving much the same account as has already been detailed by other witnesses. About an hour after he knocked off work he was disturbed by a noise without, coming from a number of men who evidently wanted to gain admittance. He thought the men wanted to set fire to the house, and accordingly discharged two barrels of his gun at them, finding the men too many in number for him, he shut and barricaded the door, and retired to his inner-room to re-load his gun. While doing so the men broke in, and wrenched the gun from him, before he could load more than one barrel. He was a great fool to have stayed and fought as he did, and had it not been that he was afraid they would run off with his girl, he could have made his escape and run off. He stated, and repeated it to give any reason, that the whole affair was on account of his girl, but at the same time he had fought well. Witness did not think he was attempting to conceal anything, but merely that it was an impression he had formed, that the attack was in some means connected with his girl. While giving this statement he appeared to be quite sensible, and gave it in a connected manner.

Mr. Creagh gave in a dying declaration of Yancey, taken before himself and Mr. May. Aside from this, the deceased man stated to the witness, in answer to questions whether he had any suspicion of his girl being implicated in the affair, that he would stake his life on her fidelity.

Deceased's girl, Tsiheen, was next examined—On the night in question she was in the same room with Yancey. The first she heard was a good many dogs barking. She told her master that she thought a thief was coming. Her master went out, but saw no one, and returned. He was out a very short time, but saw no one. The third time he went out, he then saw some men without. He returned, got his gun, and fired. She saw her master got hold of one of the men and bring him into the bed-room, and shortly well placed on the stage. The piece was a good one, the parts were well sustained, and the tableau at the close of each act was very effective. Miss Marion Hartley, as *Amelia Desert*, Mr. J. B. Holland, as *Henri Desert*, and Mr. Hazard, as *Louis*, were very successful throughout, and were repeatedly applauded. The other members of the corps very creditably acquitted themselves, and contributed much to the success of the piece. Mr. Florence, although he sang the first song passably, did not appear to advantage in song. The force of "William's Strategy" was the concluding piece, and judging by the applause of the audience was also a decided success. The performance this evening will consist of the "Isle of St. Tropez," a scene from "Richard III," and the "Unfinished Gentleman."

Police Intelligence, 25th September.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

ASSAULT.

D. Murphy was charged by P.C. Reed, of the Water Police, with having boarded his boat in a rather precipitate manner, last night about one o'clock, and with having grabbed him by the throat. Reed said he saw defendant going off in a boat which he hailed, but it appeared not to attention and kept on its way. Reed then made after the boat, and succeeded getting alongside, when defendant suddenly jumped out of the boat, boarded his, and grasped him by the throat. A struggle appears to have ensued, when Reed "capsized him with his left hand on the thwart."

Defendant denied the charge, and "assured" his worship that it was not so. A Hokong, who was in the police court, however, detailed the circumstances in almost the same words, as also defendant's own boat man. Defendant again "assured" his worship that it was not so, but his worship seemed to think it was, and fined him $10 accordingly.

A GRUDGE.

James Creighton was put upon the charge sheet at the instance of Victor Julian, the owner of a sailor's boarding-house, for "using insulting language." When the case was called however the prosecutor was not forthcoming. His Worship remarked that this was a very pointless charge; the police could not take cognizance of language that might pass in a man's house. Mr. Julian was getting very troublesome at the police-court, and was continually up either as defendant or plaintiff in Madrid, and he spent deal of the time of both police and magistrate. Mr. Julian was beyond question the most troublesome of all the boarding house keepers. Such a frivolous charge ought not to have been entered on the charge-sheet.

Defendant, who seemed to be in a very happy state of mind, said that Julian was only trying to serve out a grudge against him. Defendant was discharged.

ANOTHER ASSAULT.

A gigantic Sikh, P.C. 407, charged a rather diminutive individual, James Green by name, with having assaulted him, and torn his clothes. The difficulty seems to have arisen over a defaulting chair fare, one who objected to liquidate his indebtedness from some reason, and was accordingly raising a row. Defendant stated that he came up and found the Sikh on his back, but neither he nor his shipmates struck the P.C. Defendant came upto the station to see what was to become of the man who the giant had arrested when as he was standing in the charge-room, the Sikh seized defendant and charged him with assault. It was all a mistake. Fined fifty cents, and allowed to go to the Sailors' Home to obtain the medical.

FILLING UP THE CHARGE SHEET.

Acting Inspector Craddock, who has only lately been in charge at the Central-station, seems to have been most unfortunate in the matter of taking charges, and two cases coming up yesterday morning of a most trivial nature, gave Mr. May the opportunity to give the officer a little wholesome instruction on the subject of his duty in this particular. The intelligent and gentlemanly Craddock appears to have been most obliging in taking down charges, without being inquisitive as to whether they were with foundation or not. A European householder, and a very respectable Chinaman, were brought up on the information of a little boy, who appeared to have had his ears boxed, and accordingly ran crying to a vigilant sergeant, who seized the Chinaman and rushed him up to the station. Arriving there, he encounters the festive Craddock, who immediately checks down the prisoner for assault, obliges him to give bail, and is very discriminating in getting bail that is sufficient. Mr. May explained to Craddock that the mode of proceedure in all such cases was by

The Depression of Trade in Hongkong.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—Your article in this morning's issue contains theories and propositions of so astounding a nature, that it is difficult to imagine how a paper, professing to possess some knowledge of trade in China, could have put them forward. It is painfully evident that you have "learnt nothing, and forgotten nothing," and that you are even prepared to sacrifice your position as the representative mercantile paper in China, in order to "fight it out on the line of your famous," eleven theses." I venture, however, to express a hope that the article in question did not emanate from your office, and that it was not from your pen, that those misled spheres, in which a considerable ignorance of all mercantile affairs is popularly supposed to exist.

I am at a loss to know how want of confidence in European houses can depress the native trade, considering that the Chinese work with our money, not we with theirs. I am equally ignorant of the effect of the doubt of the Chinese about "Mercantile Solvency," on the price of the consumption of Grey Shirtings! Your entire argument is based on erroneous impressions, at once apparent to anybody conversant with the trade.

I have no thing further to say on the subject, except once again to express my astonishment at your remarks.

What really affects the trade of this colony has been of late more than once printed, and it is only to be regretted that the first step in the right direction, the withdrawal of the Armament Ordinance, has not been followed by further legislation of a similar nature, and by an investigation of the complaints put forward.

But the treasury is full, and "*apres moi le deluge*" appears to be the motto.

I am, sir, yours truly,

A. B.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—The general tenor of your to-day's editorial is to a partial extent undoubtedly correct; the particular conclusion you draw from it is, however, undoubtedly wrong; for "want of confidence," or in other words, "non-allowance of credit," is not exhibited by Chinese in their dealings in produce with foreign merchants; the present statistics of Tea exports alone prove that; and further, as far as credit is concerned, in the bulk of transactions in this colony it is well known that if given it is gone, rally by foreigners to natives, not by natives to foreigners.

I make no apology for thus again addressing you, I simply desire to correct an erroneous impression as to fact, and do not enter into discussion on the subject; your endeavour, although ineffectual from the manner in which it was initiated, to properly raise one, was meritorious; but from no single individual can come with due weight opinions which should rightly emanate from a body representing the community at large; if information is really desired, your suggestion that it should be elicited through a properly organised commission was strongly to the point.—I remain, S r.

Your obedient servant,

L. T.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—I am rather surprised as the opinion you express in issue, that our Governor's unpopularity is the best proof of his fitness for his present position. European rule and ideas are most repugnant to Asiatics in general, but to Chinese in particular. China with its 400 millions of people, is not likely to fly to Hongkong (a small barren island) to try if our rule is better than their own. The Chinese came here in the first instance because they found they could trade without restriction, and so long as they behaved themselves, were treated as honest people, and allowed to live free from annoyances in their own houses; in fact so much was this place respected, as the only safe and quiet place in China, free from the control of Mandarins and squeezes, that Chinese living in China imported large Dealers Hongs with their money, thereby investing it, and promoting our welfare. Now, however, they no longer believe in it, and think they have far more freedom and much less annoyance in their own country. First comes a Police Rate, to which the monied man in the interior says quietly mutters, then comes a Lighting Rate, followed by a Water Rate; then is he vexed by the Stamp Act, and finds he has to lose about ten minutes or more of valuable time in getting a paltry document stamped. Then he learns that his relations, wife, and daughters have been visited and subjected to the rude gaze of the police, to ascertain if they came under the jurisdiction of the "Cleansing Ordinance!" and how his kinsmen and a couple of friends had been playing a quiet game at what at the old club house, when the police forcibly entered the house, seized the inmates, and dragged them by their tails to the Police Court; the next trouble is that after two tremendous fines, by which the Chinese have lost an enormous sum of money, a Fire Brigade Rate is imposed, and the amount of this latter tax is sufficient to insure the whole of Hongkong. Our rich Chinese friends then have decided to withdraw their money; the present dealers are poor, and payment for goods is always retarded; we can never depend upon receiving our money when due, and as we find there is a large demand in Shanghai, while trade here is at a standstill, we ship our goods to that port, where, let me assure you, they are bought and sent down south again.

As to comforting and allaying the fears of the Chinese, I might as well hog them with a rattan, and swear to them that the rattan did not hurt them.

By and bye Hongkong will be a "Model Colony," consisting of reformed and incorrigible thieves, a Fan tan house, some grog shops, and a few European forwarding Agents.

Land will recede in value, houses will decay from want of tenants, and Hongkong will be a second "Black House," for the Civil, Military, and Naval Services to enjoy themselves in.

Yours truly,

A MOUSE.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

Trial Trip of the New Chinese Steamer.

(*From the "North China Daily News."*)

We have been favoured with the following notes of the trial trip of the Chinese transport, built and launched at "Kiangnan" Arsenal, on July 23rd, 1868.

Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 10.03 A.M., started from the Arsenal wharf, having on board the Taotai of Shanghai and suite, the manager of the steamers under the Chinese flag, the Mandarins in charge of the Arsenal, and Mr. Thos. J. Falls, Superintendent of the Arsenal. The steamer was in charge of Capt. Pike, of the Chinese steamer *Pluto*, and the Engines in charge Mr. Rolls. At 10.23 A.M. passed English Consulate, and was saluted by three guns from the steamers *Pluto* and *Confucius* which was returned, we then steamed against a strong flood tide and wind, and dropped anchor at Woosung Custom House, at 11.25. Time 1.02m. from English Consulate to Woosung. The Taotai and Suite here left the steamer and were saluted on leaving. The remainder of the Company concluded to test the seagoing abilities of the steamer, and at 1 P.M. started for the Bell Islands, where we arrived at 7 P.M. During the run we had a strong south-east wind, from the Lightship to the Islands, a very rough sea; during the run, found by the log we were going 9½ knots per hour. The distance from Woosung to the Ruffles is 71 miles; and the run was made in 6 hours, or 11.78 miles per hour. 16th, left the Islands at 6.20 A.M. still very rough sea and strong wind, and started on our return—were obliged to keep the engines close shut off on account of Boiler priming; and during run to Woosung stopped 15 minutes to lay up. Arrived at Woosung 11.50 A.M., distanced 71 miles, time 5 hours, or 12 miles an hour, arrived in Shanghai at 1 P.M., and at Wharf 1.20 P.M.

During the whole trip the highest steam carried was 20 lbs., the average of 18 during the trip—average Revolutions 29; consumption of coals 9 cwt. per hour, or 10.45 tons per day of 24 hours.

Every one was highly pleased with the trip, and the steamer's capabilities as a seagoing vessel proved excellent; she will, on Monday next, start for Nankin to receive her name, and be put in commission by H. E. Tseng-kwo-fan.

Spain.

THE DESPERATE CONDITION OF SPAIN.

(*"Die Neue Freie Presse"*—Vienna.)

The state of order in Spain, produced by terror, appears not likely to last. Gonzales Bravo, the former reactionary journalist and now an actionary Minister, is clearly not in a position to carry out the will of the great Narvaez. We may attach no very great value to the intelligence of the *Kolnische Zeitung*, according to which a general revolution will immediately take place in Spain; for if people intend to make a general revolution, they do not have it announced beforehand, like a popular entertainment, in a widely circulated paper. But the news from Spain is not reliable; it must come to a violent outbreak. Brutal absolutism, which extends now over all the peninsula, has no longer any right to life, and it must soon or later go to ruin. Spain painfully evident that you have "learnt nothing, and forgotten nothing," and that you are even prepared to sacrifice your position as the representative mercantile paper in China, in order to "fight it out on the line of your famous," eleven theses." I venture, however, to express a hope that the article in question did not emanate from your office, and that it was not from your pen, Buzzards Bay, 25th September, 1868.

Queen Isabella is deeply indebted to Espartero. In the stormy night of the 15th August, 1840, in Barcelona, her mother Christina had him to thank for her life. The people stormed the place in which she lived, and would have massacred her if Espartero had not put himself before the gate and addressed the raging multitude, until Christina had escaped by a back door. In October, 1843, when the insurrection of Lean, O'Donnel, and Borso di Terremuti broke out, Espartero had several able men and good patriots shot, in order to uphold the throne of Isabella, then child of eleven years of age. In July, 1854, when O'Donnel, Dulce, and their friends had taken Madrid after a fierce struggle, the Queen in her need called on Espartero, and appointed him her Prime Minister. He came and covered the throne with his popularity, although but a short time before he had been put out of office and contemned.

Now again he is to help her out of her difficulty; he is to form the barrier to stop the ever-rising waves of revolution. But he has no inclination, we believe, to become for the third time the saviour of an ungrateful race; the bitter experiences of 1840 and 1854 have shown him what recompense the Bourbons give under best friends; he does not wish to sacrifice himself again for the sake of the phantom of dynastic principle. Perhaps, too, he may feel that he is not the man to stop the demon of revolution which the cruel terrorism of Marshal Narvaez has raised up.

THE PAPAL ARMY.—The *Anzeiger* of Mayence publishes a letter from a Pontifical Zouave, written in the name of nearly 300 Germans, his comrades, who have been arrested for attempting to desert their colours. The writer, alarmed at the prospect of from three to fifteen years in the galleys, endeavours to justify desertion by citing the lying promises which attracted the men. They were promised, by the agents, two premiums amounting to 560fr., and ten sous pay daily, instead of which they had no premium whatever, and got only three sous per diem, not to mention a bad treatment, which made their position intolerable.

Mr. Jefferson Davis.

THE *Morning Herald* (Aug. 12) considers that it would be unfortunate and unworthy were the American people to take offence at the welcome given on his arrival in England to the chief of the fallen Confederacy. We may request them to remember that we have nothing to do with their present feuds and merely political squabbles—with the abrogation of Southern State rights and the proscription of Southern citizens. To us, South and North are now parts of one American Union, and Mr. Davis is a man honoured and esteemed throughout one-half of that Union, as few unsuccessful leaders have ever been honoured by those whom they conducted to defeat and ruin. We welcome, not the enemy of the United States, but the chief of the Southern people. We honour not so much the living as the dead; we express our sympathy with no present party strife, no possible aspirations for the future, but with a past that, however glorious, however immortable, however full of lofty deeds and great achievements, is beyond recall. That we sympathized with the South, that we believed its cause to be good, that we desired its triumph and lamented its fall, is known to every citizen of America. What should we gain by affecting to ignore our former sympathies, or to repent our past conduct? Were we to pretend now to condemn what we then admired, to believe the South in the wrong because she was conquered, and to abuse ourselves at the feet of the conquerors, what should we gain, and what should we deserve, but the contempt and loathing of every man, Northerner or southerner, who took part loyally with the cause he believed to be just, and fought honestly to the last for his State or for the Union?

The New French Atlantic Cable.

(*From the "Daily News."*)

Every one will be glad to learn that a third Atlantic Cable is about to be laid, and it is well worth remarking that, with certain notable exceptions, the very agencies will be employed which brought the repeated experiments of 1865 and 1866 to a successful issue. The French Atlantic Cable will be English in its manufacture, and will be laid by Englishmen. The facts of its running from a French port to an island in the possession of France, and that a concession from the Emperor's Government has been obtained, interfere but slightly with its English character. The company owning it will be presided over by Mr. Robert Lowe on this side the Channel; M. Dennys de Lhuys is named as one of the French directors; the company making it will be the well-known one which has manufactured those of 1865 and 1866, and the scientific and professional labourers and paid advisers will include the names most familiar to those versed in the records of Atlantic telegraphy. Among the prominent people not included in the latter list are Sir Richard Glass and Mr Cyrus Field. The staff includes the well-known names of Sir James Anderson, Sir William Thomson, Mr. F. Varley, and Mr. Latimer Clark. Mr. Willoughby Smith's services are insured as electrician to the manufacturing company, and the cable hands and mechanicians will be from the famous Greenwich works, from which they were drawn before. Sir Samuel Canning, will have charge of the submarine part of the cable. It is worth remembering that when the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company manufactured and laid the cables of 1865 and 1866, when the one was tested and pronounced unsound until the broken end of it was picked up from the bottom of the sea, respliced, mended, and declared perfect, their active duties in connection with Atlantic telegraphy ceased from them. Like other traders who make and sell, they were divested of responsibility as well as of direct interest as soon as the article was accepted and paid for. The Anglo-American Company then became the first proprietors of the Atlantic cables, the Atlantic Telegraph Company having considerable secondary rights, and the Newfoundland land lines a large share of all moneys earned. Individual members of both boards held important stakes in more than one of these and kindred lines, but the corporate interests were fortunately distinct, and to this circumstance is due the promise I put about to be done by the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company in the new venture. The explanation is the more necessary from the change of position made by Sir Richard Glass, acting managing director of the Construction Company, a post he filled up to the time of his health breaking down under the arduous duties he imposed upon himself, he has become chairman of the company for which he had previously manufactured the cable. His late co-directors were therefore in the position of trustees looking out for custom, when the concession was granted from Brest to St. Pierre. The prestige of having laid two cables successfully, the well-known character of their staff, and the facilities at their command, made them, we presume, acceptable to the concessionaires and the result is a serious repetition of names and circumstances the world has heard of before. The *Great Eastern* steamship is, we believe, already chartered, and the fancy with which she was selected for the abortive attempt to run her as a passenger ship

idents to the existing lines have occurred; d it is needless to add that every lesson learnt, 1866 contributes to the success of the new cempt. Commercially, the cable from Great America, which the wise initiative of the ench Government will secure, can hardly fail be a source of profit. But it is to wider ans than mere trading gains that such a steamship as Mr. Lowe will naturally look. A w link between England, France, and the ited States is another guarantee of peace, other act of humanity to that industry which the best defence of nations, another material d to the development of those resources which attribute to the wealth and happiness of all.

Yankees and Fenians.

The *Times* observes that though Democratic iticians in the United States have protested ainst the alleged punishment of Fenians for ts done on American soil, it is not stated on at instances they ground their charge. The se of the *Journal* comes nearest to it; but en in that case it might be technically held at the vessel was brought by her crew within itish jurisdiction. Doubtless, however, the agistrates take exception to a proceeding which s perfectly justifiable on the part of the itish Government. The words and acts of prisoners, while in America were put in evidence at their trials, and sometimes constituted the principal testimony against them. t those acts were proved not as constituting offence itself, but as showing the intention ich which the prisoners came to the United ngdom, and committed other overt acts, which acts alone they were convicted. e distinction is obvious to every lawyer, indeed, to every person of ordinary nse. It is perfectly legitimate as a means of owing the purpose with which a man is buying ns and powder in England or Ireland to prove t he was a member of a Fenian society in w York, and was deputed by his comrades do what he has been actually detected in ing. Although it may be beyond the limits of tural justice for a nation to consider an hostile act, even when committed in a foreign untry, to be rightly punishable by itself should e offender voluntarily come under its jurisdiction, yet we have no objection to admit the ecious principle. It must, however, be rne in mind that it will not protect even rn foreigners, if after conspiring against the ritish Government in their own country they me here to carry out their hostile designs.

Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Disraeli.

Disraeli's idealism is that of the speculative hilosopher, ecstatic, unreal, the product of fancy thout feeling; Gladstone's is that of the poetsthesmian, practical, aggressive, full of yearning mpathy as well as massive thought. Disraeli's storic or constitutional fancies are blown like ap-bubbles, rounded, brilliant, empty, evanescent; Gladstone's conceptions come glowing onic on of his mind, where they have been ngled as much by the fire of the heart as by the ummer of incessant and powerful thought. The premier feels nothing, except what immediately nches himself, and devotes the whole resources d devotes the whole resources of his fertile intellect to the arts of management and the udy of expediency. The leader of the opposition feels intensely, and his energies are so uch absorbed in giving practical form to his nerous aspirations, that he is apt to neglect ose meaner arts of party management in which s rival is reported so greatly to excel. Their political leadership and parliamentary eloquence e each stamped with their several characteristics. Mr. Disraeli aims at the appearance of ecorps, Mr. Gladstone at the reality. The Conservative leader will carry his measure though sacrifice the principle. The liberal leader ill carry the principle though he sacrifice the easure. The difference in their style of eloquence is equally remarkable. Disraeli speaks one who believes that men are governed by ejudice, not by ideas; Gladstone as one whose rds are of use only to elaborate ideas. The ne speaks to convert, the other to convince. ny flattery, any art, by which he may win a ar, instead of the Premier; the accent of the gument is all that seems to be sought after by the leader of the opposition. The studied tones, d theatrical gestures, the elaborated epithets Mr. Disraeli carry the stamp of art on their ce. The very voice of Mr. Gladstone has the ng of deep conviction, and it is in telling arments, not pointed antithesis, that the nerve d vigour of his speeches are to be found. The mmediative portions of Mr. Disraeli's peeches, unless flavoured with sarcasm, are dry d lifeless. It is in their argumentative portions that the real pith and marrow, the real d and power, of Mr. Gladstone's speeches mainly reside.—*British Quarterly Review.*

Miscellaneous.

Field-Marshal Lord Gough is now the senior ficer of the British army.

A concession for laying a telegraph cable on Spanish Antilles to the coast of Mexico s been granted to Senor José Cáceres.

Oscar Becker, known for his attempt on the fe of the King of Prussia, is reported to have st died in the hospital of Alexandria, in Egypt.

The *Panama Star* states that there are 50,000 res of waste lands in Jamaica, and the Government is about to take possession of them, d encourage extensive immigration.

A letter from Wellington, New Zealand, ys:—"The introduction of salmon ova has en successfully accomplished, some of the fish *the Celestial Queen* having just been hatched the province of Otago."

The English ambassador at Constantinople s signed a protocol by which Englishmen will e authorized to hold landed property in urkey. The Austrian ambassador has adopted similar course, but the representatives of ussia, Italy, and the United States still refuse concur.

Another enterprising traveller has fallen a ctim to the insalubrity of the African climate. e French papers announce that Lieut. Le int, who had been sent out by the Paris Geographical Society to make explorations in the White Nile district, has perished. He had ached Abou-Kouka, 120 miles north of Gondaro, when he was struck down by fever.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST AN OFFICER.—t the Portsmouth Police-court on Tuesday, th, Captain William Henry Bell, of the th Regiment, stationed at Anglesea Barracks, rtsea, was charged with having committed a pe upon the person of Elizabeth Stanley, a ri eighteen years of age. The prisoner's wife s present during the hearing of the case. The mplainant detailed the circumstances of the se, alleging that she struggled violently, but at prisoner accomplished his purpose. Mr. terly and entirely repudiated the charge; but mitting, for the sake of argument, that the rl's evidence was true, he urged that the girl ad not offered sufficient resistance to constitute e offence, and that, at most, it was not more an a case of seduction. The magistrates committed the prisoner for trial at the assizes, but accepted bail, himself in £500 and two sureties £250 each.—*Globe.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Friday Evening.

There has been no alteration in the Drug arket to-day, although the demand has been mall holders evince firmness. Some little business has been done in Malwa at $645 to $652½. e closing quotations to-day are—Patna $623 to $625, Benares $617½ to $622½, Malwa 645 to $655, 9th sales Patna $622½ to $630.

In the other departments of trade business continues of a most unsatisfactory nature. The only business to report are a few sales of piece goods of inferior quality; a small lot of Saw Cotton, and a parcel of Nail Rod iron. Beyond these we hear of nothing, except the sales of produce given below. The signs of improvement that have been so hopefully looked for, seem to be further off than ever, and little like being realized at all. Whether it is on account of the withdrawal of capital, or whether it is the legislation of the Government, that is now depressing trade, one thing is very evident, the Chinese are buying no goods, have no disposition to buy, and do not appear to have the money to buy with. The sales above referred to are 1,000 pieces T lbs. Cloths at $2.35, 500 pieces 6 lbs. at $1.80, and 90 pieces White Shirtings at $4.50, 420 picals Nail Rod Iron at $2.85, 200 bales Bengal Cotton at $10.00, and 90 bales Tentsin at $22.70. The business to report in chintz are a few Old Bank placed at 20 premium, but there are few if any further sellers at this rate.

SALES ON SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Calcutta Cotton, 193 bales, at $19.00, by D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. to Yuet-wo-Loong.

Tientsin Cotton, 60 bales, at $22.70, by Kingloong to Yuet-wo-Loong.

Nail Rod Iron, 1,000 bundles, at $2.85, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Shan-tung merchant.

T-Cloth, 7 lbs., 500 pieces, at $2.37, by Parsee merchant to Chinchow merchant.

T Cloth, 6lbs, 300 pieces, at $1.90, by Parsee merchant to Chinchow merchant.

T Cloth, 7 lbs., 500 pieces, at $2.32, by Wo-lee-yue to Amoy merchant.

White Shirtings, 6 cases, at $4.20, by Wo-lee-yue to Chinchow merchant.

Belaints, 110 bags, at $2.83, by Wing-on-ho to Fat-shan merchant.

Dekelands, 160 bags, at $2.74, by Fook-mow-loong to travelling merchant.

Black Pepper, 150 picals, at $3.65, by Fook-mow-loong to travelling merchant.

Rice, 300 picals, at $1.95, by Kin-cheong to Hongkong merchant.

Black Pepper, 250 picals, at $3.60, by Kin-cheong to Shanghai merchant.

Cuttlefish, 15 bags, at $19.60, by Hop-hing to Canton merchant.

Fungus, 20 bags, at $24.50, by Hop-ling to travelling merchant.

Black Sesamum, 300 bags, at Tls. 1.9.0., by Wing-cheong-shun to Look-hoong.

Siamese Yellow Wax, 20 picals, at $73.00, by Wing-cheong-shun to Canton merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE connection of Mr. L. P. WARD with our firm ceases from this date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1642 Hongkong, 20th August, 1868.

DURING the absence of Mr. V. LAVOISIER from China, our Hongkong Branch will be under the direction of M. ALFRED FEVEZ who signs our firm per procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.

3m 1514 Lille, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.

1st July, 1868. [tf 1245

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM HÜLSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent will in future be carried on under the style and firm of

WESTERN & HÜLSE.

C. J. WESTERN.

3m 1233 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD S. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 356

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,

Agent.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

NOTICE.—We have this day established a General and Commission business at this Port, under the firm of

LEHMANN, HARTMANN & Co.

CARL LEHMANN.

OSCAR HARTMANN.

Im 1831 Osaka (Hiogo), 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVIDSON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD comes to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, and for the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in my name, will hereafter be carried on under the style and firm of

E. JUBIN & Co.

and Mr. GEORGE BLAKEWAY is admitted a partner therein.

E. JUBIN.

Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our Firm at Hiogo, at which Port Mr. CHARLES BRIGGS is authorized of sign for us per procuration.

E. JUBIN & Co.

Im 1673 Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

WHEELER AND BUZIERE, HAIR CUTTERS AND HAIR DRESSERS, *Marsh's Buildings, Queen's Road,* (Next door to the Hongkong Dispensary). tf 1758 Hongkong, 13th September, 1868.

L. FRICKEL & Co.,

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS. tf[1122 QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Ag

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER. *No. 1, Queen's Road East & Wellah Lane.* tf 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.
GEO. HEARN, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company's Service.
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day.		$3.00
2nd "	(2 Bedrooms.) " "	$2.00
	(1 Room.) " "	
3rd "	(Public Wards) " "	$1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class	$50.
2nd "	$40.
3rd "	$30.)

By order,

W. PATERSON,

Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong 3rd January, 1868.

EASTLAKE AND WINN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI. Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. tf 748 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

成興記茶
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

Vessels on the Berth.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

THE Company's steamer

"DUPLEIX,"

Captain Noël, will be dispatched for SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND,

tf 1828 Hongkong, 24th September, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, CAPE TOWN, AND LONDON.

THE Diamond Steamship

"NILE."

Will leave this port on MONDAY Next, at 6 P.M., taking cargo and passengers for the above ports.

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

4d 1837 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

Via Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius, also the Cape, should sufficient inducement offer.

THE Ocean Steamship Company's Steamer

"AJAX."

Kidd, Master, will be dispatched hence as above about the 1st prox., and cargo can now be engaged, conditionally, at the following rates of Freight:—

Tea 24 per ton of 40 feet.
Silk 25 " "

General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart from Tea) at the usual proportionate scale.

Cargo will be taken from Canton and Macao at a through rate of 5s. per ton over the above rates, exclusive of transhipping expenses.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1711 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

THE First-class French Barque

"DEUX FRERES,"

Gillard, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DEGENAER,

8, D'Aguilar Street.

15d 1813 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Barque

"MAUD HELEN,"

Capt. Thomas, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Im 1834 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British Ship

"DOUGLASS,"

540 tons register, Morrison, master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 1830 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American barque

"POWHATTAN,"

Capt. Patten, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELLS & Co.

tf 1816 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Clipper ship

"GAME COCK,"

1,119 Tons Register, Capt. B. F. Sherburne, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, at current rates, and have early dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

CLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1797 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Barque

"SANTA ANA,"

Gavito, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1786 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE North German Barque

"MERIDA,"

will load at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Im 1733 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

THE British ship

"COREA,"

Carr, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1781 Hongkong, 18th September, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE British barque

"MIRAGE,"

Capt. Finch, will have dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1733 Hongkong, 12th September, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 French barque

"AURELIE,"

Ertaud, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DEGENAER.

tf 1715 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

(To follow the "Union.")

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper ship

"ONWARD,"

Wm. Whyte, Master.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 1606 Hongkong, 8th September, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 British barque

"STAG,"

will be dispatched for the above port on or about the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 1536 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLLIN'S and L. JAUNAY & Co.'s Association Vinicole.
CLARET, Real CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. HAUT BAGES.
Do. L. ESPARBES DUROC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTEL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLATT'S) in Kegs.

Also,

A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2898 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

FOR SALE:

BEST KEELUNG COAL. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1100 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

SAM-HING—STULTZ, PATOR,

HAS received direct from London, Ex "*INVINCIBLE*," TWEEDS for Gentlemen's Suits of the best quality, and newest Fashion, each piece sufficient for one suit only. A great variety of PATTERNS. Inspection solicited.

71, *Queen's Road*,
Next to P. & O. Office.

Im 1784 Hongkong, 18th September, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

A. ULLMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling off his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Chains, and a large assortment of Perfumery, including an assortment of the newest Articles, per *Corea*, at a great reduction, in consequence of his retiring from business.

Nos. 96 and 98, Bazaar Europeen,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

tf 1794 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Corea	Carr	Whampoa	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE, LONDON, &c.	Ajax (str.)	Kidd		Birley & Co.	about the 1st prox.
Do. Do. do.	Nile (str.)	Wilson	Hongkong	Pao Borneo Co. Limited	on the 28th inst., at 6 p.m.
NEW YORK	Game Cock	B. F. Sherburne	Hongkong	Clyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Merida		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Powhattan	Patten	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Douglass	Harrison	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Onward	Whyte	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do. Do.	Maud Helen	Thomas	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Aurelie	Ertaud	Hongkong	Frederic Degenaer	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Mirage	Finch	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Deux Freres	Gillard	Hongkong	Frederic Degenaer	Quick dispatch
MANILA	Santa Ana	Gavito	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Stag		Hongkong	Reyuvaan Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA	Dupleix (str.)	Noël	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY, AND S'HAI	Norna (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	on the 29th inst., at 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Yeesu (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	on the 28th inst., at noon.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS OUTFITTERS, AND LACEMEN,

Have now some special novelties in

WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS,
FRILLED SKIRTS,
LAPPETTS, TIES, CAMBRIC SETS,
AND
LACE GOODS.

A large selection of FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS.

The Silk and Dress Departments comprise a variety of

GLACES, POULTS, POPLINS,
FOULLARDS, AND FANCY STUFFS,

which in quality and style are unsurpassed in the East.

The Evening Department is replete with the richest

GAUZE-DE-CHAMBREYS,
GRENADINES,
TARLETAN AND BROCHE ROBES,
PEPLUM SHAWLS
AND
OPERA CLOAKS.

LADIES' AND JUVENILE UNDER-CLOTHING, CORSETS, CRINOLINES, CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND PELISSES.

The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS WITH EXPERIENCE AND TASTE.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Have received, *ex* Mail Steamer *Ionas*,

Every size in

WHITE KID GLOVES.

The latest styles in

FRENCH ROBES.

A choice assortment of

FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.

The leading Fashions in

MILLINERY, BONNETS, AND TRIMMED HATS.

tf 1830 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

FOR SALE, *ex "JOHN LIDGETT"*

PRIME YORK HAMS.

SWAINE, BOORD & Co.'s OLD TOM GIN.

RAY & Co.

14d 1780 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz., and NAILS. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1760 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 24 to 28 oz., with NAILS. Apply to

BULIN, PURDON & Co.

tf 1774 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED.

500 BARRELS Portland CEMENT. Apply to

FREDERIC DEGENAER,

8, D'Aguilar Street.

tf 1740 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown
} CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1630 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866

FOR SALE.

BEATON'S Japanese VIEWS and COSTUMES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1614 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

A SMALL, choice Invoice, a trial shipment for the China market, of the following Calcutta well prepared CHUTNIES, in cases of one dozen each, consisting of Nuboby Mangoe sliced, Bengal Club, Cashmere, Lucknow, and Bombay Chutnies, of really good and first quality.

Also,

Delicious Guava JELLY in Jars, and Guava CHEESE in Tins.

Apply to WM. SHAW,
At Messrs. JAMESON & BARTON,
Gough Street.

tf 1570 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

PER MAIL "*EMEU.*"

WHITE and Coloured KID GLOVES.
Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's HATS.
Lace JACKETS, MANTLES, FICHUS, *&c., &c.*
Dress MATERIALS, in all kinds.
Furniture DAMASKS, REPS, FRINGES.
TRIMMINGS, *&c.*
Table COVERS, BOOTS, *&c.*
TOYS, CROQUET, GAMES, *&c.*

M. GARRETT,
MILLINERY AND DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
Queen's Road.

tf 1525 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

20 CASES Manila and Cavite CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
20 Octaves Superior Amontillado WINE.
20 Octaves Spanish Sherry WINE.

EDWARD J. SAGE.

2w 1771 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868

FOR SALE.

PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 2 dozen Cases.
Paul Domecq's PORT, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 1 dozen Cases.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 1523 Hongkong, 11th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOJAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1302 Hongkong, 12th August 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & CO.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 2034 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:—

GENUINE JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JO EPHSHOFER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Rainart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
GASPAR TESTULATS, in quarts and pints.
FERRIER JOUETS, in quarts and pints.
JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY CABINET.
EUGENE OLIQUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1330 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE

SELLING OFF, AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE Undersigned being desirous of closing consignments, offer to the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary, good, fine, and finest Flavored CLARETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at *extremely low prices.*

BREAKFAST CLARETS:

Margaux Medoc	$2.75	per dozen.
St. Julien	4.00	
St. Emilion	4.50	
Chateau Margaux	5.00	

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS:

Haute St. Emilion	57.00	per dozen.
Pontet Canet	7.50	"
Vieux Cannon	8.00	"
Chateau La Rose	10.00	"
Cruse Fils	10.00	"
Haute Brun	10.00	"
Chateau Lafitte	12.00	"
Batane Mouton	12.00	"

WHITE WINES:

Haute Sauterne	$3.50	per dozen
Haute Barsac	4.00	"
Chateau d'Yquem	5.00	"
Chateau d'Yquem de Marquis de Surbalme	10.00	"
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles	5.50	"

BURGUNDY WINES:

Chambertin	13.00	
Clos de Vougeot	18.00	
Volnay	18.50	
Pommard	19.00	
Nuits	9.00	
Beune	8.50	
Hermitage Rouge	8.50	

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.

Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

HAWCETT & Co. having received NEW FIT GOODS, per *Chetah* and *Veronica*, have OPENED a TEMPORARY STORE, in the Lower portion of their premises, facing *Wyndham Street*, and next to their late Store.

FOR SALE.

Bass's PALE ALE, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
do. do. Pints and Quarts.
Guinness's Dublin STOUT, Pints and Quarts.
Hennessy's PALE BRANDY, in Bulk and Bottle.
Swain Boord's Ginger BRANDY and OLD TOM.
Fine Dinner, after Dinner, and Breakfast CLARET.
Pale SHERRY and Old PORT, *&c., &c.*

Also,

York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE, Loaf SUGAR, JAMS, PICKLES, TARTFRUITS, CURRANTS, RAISINS (Pudding), Kippered SALMON, Finished and Fresh SALMON, HOPS, BUTTER, Ox TONGUES in Jelly, COCOA and CHOCOLATE and MILK, Potted MEATS, Sauce and Anchovies, Fancy BISCUITS, Pickled HERRINGS, Lime JUICE, and other GOODS.

tf 1848 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

Ex "COREA" and Lead "OVERLAND MAIL."

MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice Assortment of Ladies HATS, trimmed and untrimmed.
Infants' White Silk BONNETS, HATS, and HOODS, embroidered long CLOAKS, Christening ROBES, and embroidered DRESSES.
Ladies' Black Silk, Lace, and Velvet JACKETS, in the newest designs.
French and English printed CAMBRICS; Swiss Book, printed, and figured MUSLINS, in great variety.
Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, in all widths; Ladies' Fancy NECKTIES, Head DRESSES, *&c.*
Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS and FRINGES, in all colours; Satin PUFFINGS, *&c.*
Ladies' and Gentlemen's French KID GLOVES, HOSIERY, *&c.*
Hungarian, Kid, and Cashmere Ladies' BOOTS.
Ladies' and Children's SLIPPERS, in great variety.
Gentlemen's Felt HATS (latest style), SCARFS, and NECKTIES.
A Select assortment of Hendrie's PERFUMERY.
The latest designs in BERLIN WOOLWORK of every description. BANNER ARMS, *&c., &c.*, Velvet and Cloth SMOKING CAPS, Gold and Silver BRAID, and TASSELS for ditto. CIGAR CASES for working, *&c., &c.*

WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Church.

tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

A COMPLETE assortment of Lowmoor and Thorncycroft Plate and Sheet IRON, Bar, Rod, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double-shear, Spring, and Blister STEEL, in round, square, and flat Bars. Babbit's METAL, Manila YELLOW METAL, Copper PLACES, RODS, and PIPES. Gas FITTINGS, of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING, and all kinds of Engineers' Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co.

6m 1727 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

GALVANIZED Corrugated SHEET IRON.
Manila YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 28 oz.
Gourock Bleached and Boiled CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 6.
Bolt ROPE, 2½ inch, to 4½ inch.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1661 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER.

HESSE & Co.

tf 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ex S. S. "Tigre."

A FEW bags Mocha COFFEE, at $7 per bag of 28 lbs. Apply to

G. DUROST & Co.

tf 1660 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

For Sale.

SELLING OFF.
RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

MÜLLER & OLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public of Hongkong, that in consequence of their retiring from business as Outfitters, they are selling off the whole of their Stock of Readymade CLOTHES, HOSIERY, &c., at much less than actual cost price, consisting of:—

Black Cloth Frock Coats, from	$8.00	to	$12.00
" " Dress "	8.00	"	12.00
" " Trousers,	.....		4.00
" " Vests,	.....		2.50
" Morning Coats,	5.00	"	10.00
" Sac "	6.00	"	9.00
" Merino Dress "	.....		5.00
Fancy Melton and Angola Morning Coats,	4.00	"	10.00
" Melton and Angola Sac Coats,	4.00	"	12.00
" " and Witney " Yacht Jackets,	6.00	"	8.00
Witney and Melton Overcoats,	8.00	"	20.00
Fancy Tweed and Angola Trousers,	2.50	"	5.00
" " and Angola Vests,	1.00	"	2.50
" " and Angola Suits,	8.00	"	12.00
Black Alpaca and Merino Coats,	.....		3.00
" " " Trousers,	.....		2.50
" " " Vests,	.....		1.50
White Linen Coats, per doz.	.....		18.00
" " Jackets, "	.....		12.00
" " Trousers, "	.....		20.00
" " Madapolam Coats, "	.....		15.00
" " Jackets, "	.....		9.00
Coloured Linen Trousers, "	.....		18.00
" Apron Coats, each from	1.50	"	2.50
" " Trousers, "	.....		1.00
White Shirts with Linen Fronts, &c., per doz.	.....		12.00
" " with cotton Fronts, &c., "	.....		9.00
Silk Under Vests, per doz. from	20.00	"	24.00
" " Drawers, "	20.00	"	24.00
Cotton Under Vests, per doz.	.....		8.00
" " Drawers, "	.....		12.00
Merino Under Vests, "	.....		12.00
" " Drawers, "	.....		12.00
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Christy's Silk Hats, each	.....		4.00
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tf 1731 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

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FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible House, in *Mosque Terrace*, pleasantly occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE. Apply to
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tf 1806 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

THE very desirable semi-detached House No. 3, Grosvenor Villas, *Caine Road*; quite newly built, and fitted with every convenience. Water, Gas, and Bells laid throughout.
Roomy Stables and Coach House attached.
For Particulars, Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1757 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

TO BE LET

THE DOUBLE STORE, WITH SHOP FRONT,
Adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

TO BE LET.

IN ONE OR TWO SUITES,
Suitable for Offices or Residence,
The entire upper Floor of the
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 1677 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."
For particulars apply on the premises to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.

ONE large dry Godown, situated on the *Praya*, next to Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Apply to
L. FRICKEL & Co.,
Queen's Road, No. 43.
tf 1641 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE west half of the Dwelling House on *Caine Road*, known as the "Hermitage."
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1615 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on *Peddar's Wharf*, at present occupied by the undersigned.
Possession on the 15th Proximo.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1612 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE 10-Room House, "Harperville," situated immediately in rear of the *Mosque*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.
Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 1215 Hongkong 2nd July, 1868

TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS, suitable for Storing Dry Goods; also a Fireproof Godown, capable of containing 1000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of *Queen's Road*. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, *Secretary,*
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited.
tf1519 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Cordon Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 273 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. G. GAMALIE & Co's Offices,
Queen's Road.
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON, & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 920 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 15, *Stanton Street*, at the East Corner of *Gutzlaff Street*, containing 7 Rooms, with Cook House, Coach House, and Stabling in the rear. Possession can be had on the 1st October next.
Apply to J. H. COX.
Messrs. TURNER & Co.,
41, Queen's Road.
tf 1664 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
tf 1043 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON.
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. C. HOGG & Co.
tf 638 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. BLUMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 89 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SODA WATER MANUFACTURING COMPANY having imported a new Machine, with all the latest improvements, are now prepared to supply Soda Water, Lemonade, Gingerade, and Tonic Water of best quality, in SYPHONS and BOTTLES, at moderate prices.
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14th September, 1868.
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Insurances.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $30,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months.....	do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months.....	½ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ per cent.
Above three months, and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ per cent.
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ " "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents, the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept Insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month but not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses and similarly situated and their contents.	¾ per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¾ per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 653 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1922 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1652 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses and similarly situated and their contents.	¾ " "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¾ " "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 836 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	¾ per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months...	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month and not exceeding	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months...	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Altonaer Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 8th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025. Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ " "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
6m 1390 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.
HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.
1m 1599 Chefoo, 5th August, 1868.

Insurances.

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Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
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Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
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Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
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Messrs. FARNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
107, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First-Class Steamers to HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
3m 1605 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE.
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.
DODD & Co.
1cw 1775 Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ZILES & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 686 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

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